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In re application of

Hironori OMURA et al.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 10, 2007, the period for response having been extended for one month by the attached petition, Applicants hereby elect the invention identified as Group I, claims 1-14.

Upon allowance of the elected claims, the Examiner is requested to consider the possibility of rejoinder per M.P.E.P. § 821.04.

Favorable action on the merits is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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